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Applicant: Fuller) Docket: 29409-1
Serial No.: 09/944,922) Conf. No.: 2250
Filing Date: 8/31/2001) Examiner: Torres
Title: WHEELED TRIMMER) Art Unit: 3671

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the examiner dated November 15, 2004 rejecting claims 1-5 in the above-captioned patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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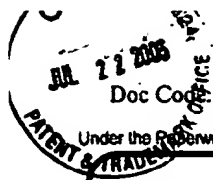
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP = x \$50.00 = \$0.00

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Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP = x \$200.00 = \$0.00

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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